

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled the claims 30, 31, 33, 35, 44 and 45. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Final Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

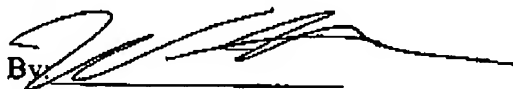
The Examiner has indicated that the newly added claim 45 is directed to an invention that is independent and distinct from the invention originally claimed. Applicant has canceled claim 45 without prejudice. However, Applicant has further noticed that claim 44 depends upon claim 45. As a result, Applicant has canceled claim 44 without prejudice. Still further, Applicant has also noticed that the claims 30, 31, 33 and 35 depend directly or indirectly upon the claim 45. Therefore, Applicant has canceled the claims 30, 31, 33 and 35 without prejudice.

In view of the above, therefore, Applicant accepts the allowed claims 1 through 3, 9 through 28, and 36 through 43.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Rule 116 Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.


Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to QUINN EMANUEL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-4367.

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